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From: Marcie Demmy Bidwell
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Subject: RE: Draft News Release

Hello Sarah,

Thank you for including us. I know this is a big pressure.

The press release is fine with us. Thank you for asking.

You could add a bullet under updates: We just released this to our list and the media.

MSI is monitoring macroinvertebrate insect populations in the Animas River in Durango and Silverton at five locations, including those with historic data prior to the plume. Macroinvertebrates are the small insects that inhabit the Animas River. MSI took samples immediately before the plume arrived in Durango and 20 hours after the first detection. Twenty hours after exposure to the plume, the dominant species in the Durango stretch are still present. MSI will continue monitoring after this event to assess how the populations persist with more time and exposure.

Let me know if you need more-

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Please let us know if you need any changes ASAP.